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## Trinity Road

Trinity Road, May 25.- Well, glad to say the awful hail st rm did not teach us Sunday evening. From accounts in Lynchburg, there were hail stones you read about and do not often see that size.

Mrs. Ola Pattrick was hostess to a demonstration party on Monday night. Mrs. Rhein, of Lynchburg, gave the demonstration.

Dick Burnett, of Lynchburg was a guest last week-end of Wade Drinkard.

Mrs. Howard Elder, of Richmond will arrive Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. C. M. Stratton, and attend the Centennial at Hebron Baptist Church Sunday.

W. E. Bondurant, Jr. and Raleigh Wright attended a banquet given by a dairy firm in Lynchburg Friday evening.

Miss Jo Mathews, of Orange, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Jr.

Miss Lizzie Rice, of Richmond, is the house guest of Mrs. S. E. Anderson. Other guests are expected this week-end to attend the Centennial are: Misses Eleanor and Gladys Haines, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parris and daughter, Miss Molly, and Claude Martin, of Lynchburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sandidge, of Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Parris was hostess to her son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitten and family at a Sunday night supper, honoring Mr. Whitten's birthday.

## Oakville

Oakville, May 25.- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCormick, Jr. and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, near Appomattox.

Miss Margaret McCormick spent last week-end with Miss Joyce McCormick, at Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. India Scott has returned from an extended visit with Mrs. C. F. Linamen at Warren, Ohio.

Mrs. C. F. Linamen and children are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith. Lt. Linamen is now stationed at Passburg, Germany.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson, Miss Frances Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson and Charles visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Gilliam and daughter were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers recently.

## Hixburg

Hixburg, May 24.- Mrs. T. L. Ligon, of Pamplin and Mrs. B. T. Carey, of Richmond spent Sunday P. M. in the home of J. R. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Singleton were callers there also. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John spent the week-end in this home.

Mrs. R. K. Martin is out again after having an attack of flu. Her mother, Mrs. Collyer Parks, of Lynchburg spent some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family, of Baltimore, have arrived to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Goin. Mrs. J. D. Harris called in this home Sunday P. M. Other callers there were Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Miss Louise O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Goin and son and Miss Annie Franklin.

Hunter and Nannie Belle spent the week-end with Edna and Omer Goin.

D. T. Goin, Joe, Kate and Rachel Goin called to see Mrs. P. H. McPhillips, who is recuperating from a recent operation in the Farmville Hospital. They were happy to meet P. H. McPhillips and Margaret Ann there.

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## emorial Day bservation re Monday

rly 200 people, including the n grade students from county schools gathered at the Confed- Cemetery at the Old Court Monday at 11 A. M., to ob- Memorial Day. Mrs. William eman presided at the cere-

special request, he publish the address by Calvin H. Rob- publisher of the Times-Vir- at Memorial Day exercises Monday):

bers of that Distinguished the United Daughters of the aracy, eminent guests, stu- of our county schools, ladies gentlemen:

honored, and humble, to ted to address you on the e of Memorial Day.

day never come when we the privilege of grazing in en pastures of Southern his- We have come a long way reat nation, and we shall per- in the pathway of freedom mocracy. Some who prattle fascism," never heard of Forge or Bull Run. Just as who speak of capital and la- nor bed any capital or did Americans have great a sense, and Memorial Day s us not to forget the "red" fallen heroes' blood in Old

e, another Memorial Day, olemnly take a pledge not t dust to gather on our memories.

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ur attention to a con- this topic: Just What at Appomattox April 9,

upon which we stand sacred to the memory Army of Northern and to the entire Confed- is sacred to the mem- ious Army of the is its brilliant and gen- ding general. But this ground is sacred of peace. In the larger of Surrender Ground, ground.

65, was a Sunday. ernon Davis was at Paul's Church when e's message that Rich- evacuated. The dark- night of April 2 and morning of Monday, Ap- Richmond was out capital of Dixie, querable, yet conquer- of The Yankee armies out the fires and re- by Tuesday, April 4, oln entered Richmond. S. Grant did not en- He gave that honor Weitzel. Grant was out of the Army of Northern morning after the Richmond, Lee and his began their last treak of luck con- Grant and reach Danville federate forces for

April 5 ere Lee and his Amelia Court House. been killed at Pe- the Army of Northern reorganized into two three, with Long- command. Ea- did not appear - Grant ly probing for an opening fight out of a trap! But encircle- ment was tight, and at a point eight miles east of Appomattox Court House, Grant received a courier from General Lee asking for an immediate cessation of the two. Notice was served of a temporary truce.

While waiting for a reply from Grant, Lee rested on a blanket spread on some fence rails under an apple tree just north of Appomattox River. Federal Col. Babcock rode up to advise that Grant was on his way to meet them at Appomattox Court House village. Lee arose and mounted his famous horse, Traveler. His military secretary, Col. Charles Marshall, rode

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under Longstreet and Gordon. And, glory be, rations were found. But before the men could eat and rest, the Yankees were upon them, and on the morning of the 7th, the weary, agonizing march was resumed.

Lee's order were: Proceed to "Appomattox Court House, thence to Campbell Court House, through Pittsylvania toward Danville."

Lee's final report stated: "By great effort the head of the column reached Appomattox Court House on the evening of the 8th and the march was ordered to be resumed at 1 A. M. on the 9th."

Meanwhile Gene a. Grant arrived in Farmville. The Federal troops were in high spirit When they saw their General they ignited bonfires in the streets, made torches of pine knots and straw and wave banners and battle flags.

Sheridan reported to Grant that he had a flag that Lee was demanding an answer from Lynchburg to bring rations to Appomattox Station. Sheridan promised to get the rations. He did.

At 5 P. M. on April 7, Grant addressed a message to Lee. It read: "The results of the last week must convince you of the hopelessness of further resistence on the part of the Army of Northern Virginia in this struggle. I feel that it is so, and regard it as my duty to shift from myself the responsibility of any further effusion of blood by asking your surrender * * "

Lee answered this message and stated that he did not concede that his position was hopeless, but did ask what terms Grant had in mind.

On April 8th, Grant sent another message to Lee, stating simple terms. Expecting an answer, Grant followed closely after his advance guard. On 9th, he crossed over to the north side of the Appomatox River and that evening set up headquarters with Meade near Curdsville.

Grant was about as tired as Lee's men! He had a terrific headache. On the night of April 8th, he caked his feet in a pail of hot water and mustard, put mustard on the back of his neck, and slept on a sofa in a hallway.

Grant was up at four A. M. on the morning of April 9. Soon there was a message from Lee, suggesting that they meet at 10 o'clock that day to discuss peace. Grant wrote back asking again for surrender.

Such was the setting. Lee was handicapped by shortage of cavalry and was late realizing the dire extremity of his position. Talk of Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg! Consider the desperate, quivering, heroic but futile Charge of Gordon and his men early on the morning of April 9 at Appomattox, frantically probing for an opening to fight out of a trap! But encirclement was tight, and at a point eight miles east of Appomattox Court House, Grant received a courier from General Lee asking for an immediate cessation of the two. Notice was served of a temporary truce.

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## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shirey, of Spout Spring, will observe their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday June 5 at their home. An informal reception will be held Sunday afternoon, to which friends are invited. The family requests no gifts.

### MR. WALTER D. PERDIEU

Walter Donovan Perdieu, 56, of this county, died in West Jefferson, N. C., last Thursday after a very brief illness, He was employed by a highway construction company.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Marks Perdieu, and five children: Phyllis Ann, Donna Rhea, Dorothy Ann, Barbara Odelle and Walter, Jr., all of Appomattox. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perdieu, and three brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 4 P. M., at Spout Spring Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. G. E. Hughes officiated. Interment was in Concord Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Hunter Jamerson, Billy Reynolds, M. C. Forrester, J. E. Morris, Robert Locado and LeGrand Webb.

## *High School Chatter....*

Can you believe it? I can't! Here it is the last week of school. Time really flies when you work hard, doesn't it? Ha! Ha!

Everyone enjoyed the canteen party sponsored by the 10th grade last Friday. It was the last canteen of the school year, but (om boy!) we have learned that we will have parties every two weeks this summer.

The Juniors (11th graders, that is) are giving the three seniors a farewell dance Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Lucky people.

While we are talking about dances, we were wondering where Billy B. was last Friday night, he wasn't at the canteen. David was also absent from the party. Oh, by the way, has the romance blossomed that was budding between David and Mary Ellen? Another Mary Ellen gets around these days, also, right Charlie and Calvin?

Virginia is still traveling in a jeep station wagon, so we have noticed. Did anyone see Harry Sunday night? We didn't but we would like to know where he was and what he was doing? Nina's flame is still burning brightly, so we see. The air force has landed, yep, Earl. Dick and Dickie are home on leave. We wonder why Mackie is so happy! Someone said Jerry was on the way home, Alice could probably give us some facts on this subject. June Smith, who left our school about two years ago is back visiting one of her friends; we certainly are glad to see her. We noticed that June is not as interested in Harry as in the past; how about that June? Frank and Barbara are still going strong. Frank is really carrying on these last few days of his high school career. Well, we can't blame him. The 11th graders received personal cards from Mildred, James and Frank on Monday. I am sure they appreciated these cards very much.

This week our guess who division is about an institution rather than a personality. We have in mind a high school located in the heart of Virginia. In the past many famous men have completed their learning and passed out of its doors. At the present its students are of the finest quality in the nation. Assembled there is a faculty that can not be equalled, one which is always ready to meet every problem. Spirit is strong and for proof look at its sports record. Including students and faculty it is a body numbering about 350 strong. It is truly a great and noble school, because we are its students and we know.

## *FOR SALE DRIVING LESSONS*

T. W. Moses and Chas. T. Moses, of Moses Motor Co., are shown presenting the keys to a new 1949 Chevrolet car to Principal John E. Peters (center) of the Appomattox High School. This car will be used at the local school for a class teaching pupils safe driving.

## Baseball Results

Lee Theatre won its league game with Amherst Saturday night, 9 to 7, but failed to gain on Roanoke in the standings as the Colonial Club won two games over the same period.

Roanoke comes back to Appomattox Tuesday night, June 7. The local Green Sox team can possibly tie for the Skyline League lead by winning from the Colonial Club.

Friday night, Lee Theatre's Green Sox will play Longhurst, N. C. in Appomattox, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday at 3:15, Lee Theatre will play Orange Silk Mills. Charlie Mitchell, local high school star, will pitch his first game for the Green Sox.

SKYLINE LEAGUE STANDING

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Roanoke | 8 | 0 | 1000 |
| Appomattox | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Altavista | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Amherst | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Madison Heights | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| Buena Vista | 2 | 7 | .222 |
| Covington | 1 | 7 | .125 |

### HAZEL MOON CIRCLE

The Hazel Moon Circle will meet with Mrs. Dora Conner on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

## Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, June 6—11:

Monday, June 6. Meeting of the Rocks Home Demonstration Club postponed due to a broadcast.

Tuesday, June 7.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Gordon. Each member will bring a covered dish for luncheon. The demonstration will be cutting and fitting the attractive wash dress and finishes. The demonstration will begin at 10 A. M.

Wednesday, June 8.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Emma Wooldridge. The demonstration on dress finishes will be given by Mrs. Wooldridge.

Thursday, June 9.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M., with Mrs. Lester Carson. The demonstration will be on dress finishes and will be given by Mrs. B. G. Anderson.

Friday, June 10.- The Pamplin 4-H Club girls will meet at 2 P. M. at the home economics room. The demonstration on meal planning will be given by Miss Aileen McCleary.

The Appomattox County Home Demonstration Committee meeting will be held in the office of the Home Agent at 2 P. M. The presidents of each of the sixteen home demonstration clubs with the program development chairmen, are requested to attend this important meeting. Plans will be started on the 1950 program of work. Delegates will be elected to attend the State Federation meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs, which will be held in August at Blacksburg.

### MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brethern welcome.
Class at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.
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## School Finals Monday Night

Commencement night at the Appomattox High School will be Monday, June 6, at 8 P. M. in the auditorium. Due to the change over to a 12-year course, there will be only three graduates: Mildred Alice Wood, James Pretlow Paulette and Frank Moses McCann.

Dr. Twyman Williams will deliver the address to the graduates.

Each of the three graduates will have a part in the commencement program.

## J. A. Burke To Be Speaker

Supt. J. A. Burke will make the commencement address to the graduates of the Farmville High School tonight.

## Chest Clinic Here Friday

The Health Department has announced that the free Chest X-ray Clinic which was scheduled to be held at Max Wheeler's Service Station, Spout Spring on June 1, was necessarily postponed and will be held at the Health Center here on Friday, June 3, from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Cancer Drive

It has been announced that the Appomattox County quota in the Cancer Fund drive has been reached. Contributions of $882.98 have been reported.

### BEAR CATS GAMES

The Bear Cats won in Brookneal Saturday, May 28, 16 to 3. They defeated the Danville Sluggers here Sunday 11 to 5.

They will play in Covington Friday, June 3, and will play Altavista here Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

## Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of R. W. Tweedy, near Stonewall on May 30, with the following attending:

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riling, Mrs. Mary Sapp, Mrs. Ben Thompson, Mrs. Sue Blankenship, Mrs. Norman Williams, Mrs. Herman Williams, Miss Joyce Williams, Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Williams, Mrs. Neal Williams, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tweedy, and daughter, Peggy, of Whitesville, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tweedy and children, Betty, Virginia and Bobbie, of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tweedy and children, Ellen, A. C., Jr., and Mrs Pauline Barberie, of Rustburg; Miss Anne Cabell, of Galts Mill; Mrs. J. E. Herndon and daughters, Virginia Christine and Barbara; Mrs. Jennie Herdon, and Mrs. C. F. Trent and children, Murdice, Charles and Alice Jean, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sipe and children, of Richmond; Mrs. Tommie Wilkerson, of Lynchburg.

A bountiful dinner was served in picnic style.

## Candidates Spoke Here Yesterday

The political spotlight was on Appomattox Court House yesterday as two of the four Democratic candidates for Governor addressed a court day audience here. Hon. John S. Battle, of Charlottesville and Hon. Horace H. Edwards, of Richmond, were the speakers and about 125 county citizens were present to hear them give their stand in the campaign to elima..te in the primary election of August 2.

R. L. Burke presided at the political meeting. Mr. Battle was introduced by George F. Abbitt, Jr., and Mr. Edwards was introduced by State Senator Chas. T. Moses.

Each candidate reiterated positions taken previously in the campaign, and each devoted most of his remarks to the school and tax problems of the state.

The two candidates spent most of the day yesterday mingling with the voters here.

So far, no plans have been announced by the remaining two candidate, Remmie L. Arnold and Francis Pickens Miller, to visit Appomattox County.

Meanwhile, the county electoral board met this week to name the Democratic and Republican judges of election for the ten precincts of the county for the August election. Separate judges were named, one set for the Democratic primary and one set for the Republican primary. A Republican primary is a new experience in most localities, and in some of the smaller voting precincts some difficulty was claimed in lining up two sets of election officials.

## P. W Coleman

Funeral services for Mr. Pleasant Witt Coleman, one of Appomattox County's most highly esteemed citizens, were conducted on Sunday afternoon from the Liberty Baptist Church. Services were conducted by the Reverends J. Marshall Walker, C. G. Carter, R. Carl Maxwell and W. Twyman Williams. Interment was made in the family cemetery at Hurtsville.

Mr. Coleman died Sunday in the Lynchburg General Hospital, as a result of injuries received in an automotive collision May 19 on Route 29, Madison Heights.

Born in Appomattox County on July 15, 1871. He was the son of Sophie Hubbard and Joel Watkins Coleman. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church, was a retired farmer, and for a number of years was employed by the Town of Appomattox. He made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Conner, who survives him. Other surviving daughters are Mrs. L. V. Allen, of Amherst and Mrs. Ernest Farmer, of Evergreen. He is survived by one son, Calvin J. Coleman, of Baltimore; two brothers, Joel Watkins Coleman and William T. Coleman, of Appomattox, and ten grandchildren: Sam (J. W. Conner, Sydnor Conner, Vernon Allen, Jr., Wallace Allen, Alvin Allen, Douglas Allen, Gene Ray Allen, Mrs. Ray Houchens, Dorothy Rose Bruffey, and Alfred Sydnor Coleman; two great-grandchildren, Jerry Houchens Jr. and Fay Ellen Conner.

Active pallbearers were: Sydnor Conner, Curtis Coleman, Vernon, Wallace, Douglas and Gene Ray Allen.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved loved ones.

## Mrs. R. B. Boney

Mrs. Mae Welch Boney, died at her home here Tuesday night following an illness of three months. She was the widow of Robert Bruce Boney. She was born in Butler, Ind. May 1, 1881, and moved to Appomattox County seven years ago from Blackstone. She taught in the county schools since making her residence here.

She is survived by one son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B Boney, Jr., and a granddaughter, Miss Nancy Carol Boney.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Church Street Friday at 11 A. M. Interment will be in Liberty Cemetery. Dr. W. Twyman Williams will officiate.

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